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Madison, Wisconsin -- Erik C. Peterson, United States Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin, announced that James J. Gallup III, 39, of Trempealeau, Wisconsin, was sentenced today by U.S. District Judge John C. Shabaz to 50 months in prison for conspiring to distribute methamphetamine. Gallup pleaded guilty to this charge on February 23, 2007.

Gallup received multiple ounces of methamphetamine from a source in California and distributed that methamphetamine in the La Crosse and Trempealeau areas from January 2006 until his arrest in November 2006.

The charges against James J. Gallup III were the result of an investigation conducted by the La Crosse Police Department and the Drug Enforcement Administration. The prosecution of the case has been handled by Assistant U.S. Attorney Robert A. Anderson.

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